

THE DEATH PENALTY.—We a few days ago made some brief remarks upon this subject, and said of ministers of the gospel that "the mature developments of truth in morals and religion receive from them, in general, the most tardy support; and especially when the melioration of the vengeance of the law is proposed." We fear that in this we were understood as saying more than we intended. That ministers are exceedingly conservative in their views, that they are firmly established in their religious and moral convictions, that they are averse to novel interpretations of the Sacred Scriptures, are all that we designed to be understood as affirming. A result of these things is, that they are often tardy in giving their assent to changes which, though at first appearing incompatible with the divine authority, are in the end shown to be in strict accordance with that sanction and with the most enlightened humanity.

We have received a communication on this subject that we deem it prudent to withhold, not because we believe the writer designs to do injustice to the cause of Christianity, but because those who do desire to accomplish such a purpose would be strengthened through his aid. The total annihilation of the death penalty is an object to which we are earnestly devoted, and which we confidently believe is to be achieved, at least in all civilized and christian countries, during the present century; yet it shall be far from our purpose to denounce those whose views may not correspond with our own on this or any other subject.

JENNY LIND was insulted at Pittsburgh by some wicked boys, who threw pebbles into her dressing-room, and into her carriage as she rode home. On this account, it is said, she departed without giving a second concert. This is all to be regretted. She deserves better of our people, and has never elsewhere experienced the slightest indication of unkindness or want of the greatest courtesy and respect. It will perhaps be remarked before long that she is too easily offended at a whole city. This may be true; for she is only a woman, though we cannot but think, one of the best of her sex. But this is not the principal subject of inquiry. The boys in Pittsburgh have disgraced their city and the country, and they who administer the laws there should conquer and subdue the spirit that has been shown. It is entirely unworthy even the idle and wicked boys of an American city, in whose earliest lessons are ever inculcated respect for woman, and especially when charity, gentleness, and goodness are her adornments. This is a novel phase in American roystering. We have seen a foreign actor hissed and pelted from an American stage, while his wife was received with applause, though they were equally guilty of the indiscretion in talking about the sentiments of prejudice that many of their less candid countrymen and women feel without uttering. We are not incapable of a persecuting resentment, but never before have we known it to be manifested toward a woman.

We on Saturday last announced that his excellency, ALEXANDER RAMSAY, Governor of the Territory of Minnesota, had arrived in this city on Friday from St. Paul, the capital of that Territory. We learn that important business connected with our Indian relations within his superintendency has brought him to Washington. His judicious efforts, under the direction of the present able Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to meliorate the condition of the Indians of that Territory, and to advance their interests, have thus far been attended with the most happy results.

We welcome the Governor to our city, and hope that his conferences with the proper authorities during his stay may be agreeable, and productive of future good to the Territory over which he presides with acknowledged ability.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.—The following were yesterday's rumors: Judge Williams, Democrat, of Michigan, has been dismissed from the Land Office, and Mr. Nourse, of Washington, appointed in his place. Lucas, a Whig editor of Illinois, and Mr. Whitney, (a son of Mr. Reuben N. Whitney), have been dismissed. Stanley, of N. C., has also received notice of dismissal. Vedder of Illinois, Harris of Pa., and Randall of Md., all Democrats, have had their salaries raised \$100 each. Thompson, of Alabama, Whig, has had his salary reduced \$100.

THE CHILD OF MRS. WHITE.—We learn that there is strong reason to believe that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White, who were murdered by the Iacarrillas, a band of the Apache Indians, near the settlements of New Mexico, in the fall of 1849, is still living; and that, with the negro servant girl, taken at the same time, she is now held in captivity by some of the Indians of that territory. We learn, also, that hopes are yet entertained that the measures adopted by the ex-officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs, the governor, under instructions from the Indian Department, authorizing a reward of \$1,000, to be paid out of the money appropriated by Congress for her ransom, will effect her restoration and return to her friends and relatives.

A DANGEROUS FALL.—Mrs. Ball, of the neighborhood of the Old Fields, in Prince George's county, while on her way to market on Saturday morning last, between 12 and 1 o'clock, met with an accident from which she narrowly escaped very serious consequences. In crossing the Navy Yard Bridge, in her cart, with her son at her side, the song of the fishermen in the distance frightened her horse, who is blind, and who, after running half the length of the bridge, ran off at the side, and carried the cart and both its inmates into the water below, a depth of about eight or ten feet. The fall fortunately broke the harnessing, and the horse instinctively waded to the shore. Mr. Charles Koning, who happened to be near, came to the rescue, and, aided by a flood-tide, succeeded in extricating both Mrs. B. and her son, and their marketables also, from the perilous situation.

ILL.—Rev. Bishop MEADE, of Virginia, it is said, is dangerously ill.

SUDDEN AND MELANCHOLY DEATH.—We learn that Mr. JOHN C. MULLAY, of Pennsylvania, a clerk in the Indian Bureau, was, at eleven o'clock this morning, taken with an apoplectic or epileptic attack, and notwithstanding the presence and utmost endeavors of several eminent medical gentlemen, he died within an hour. His wife was promptly summoned, and was by his side when he expired.

Mr. M. was about forty-four or forty-five years old.

There is a singular coincidence of events worthy of mention in connection with this melancholy event. About twenty years ago, Major Morris, an accomplished officer of the United States army, entered the part of the War Department in which the present death occurred, and appeared to be in robust health; but, after shaking hands with the gentlemen present, was immediately taken as was Mr. Mullay to-day, and expired almost instantly.

Subsequently, the lamented Wirt was, in the same place, overcome by a similar attack, which was very near being fatal in its effects.

There is no doubt nothing more in all this than the accidental coincidence of the place, yet the mind cannot but dwell upon it.

FOOTPADS IN THE CITY.—Mr. Wm. O'Brien, an industrious and worthy citizen of Washington, was assailed by two ruffians on H street between Ninth and Tenth, on Saturday night last, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock. A pistol was presented to his breast, and his money demanded; but upon replying that he had no money, one of the fellows swore he would gouge his eyes out, and instantly clawed his face in such manner that he thought for a moment the threat had been successfully executed. Finding, however, that the men had left him, he attempted to follow and have them apprehended; but they were watching him also, and soon turned upon him again, when he took the more prudent course and fled. We record these things with regret and shame.

NINTH STREET.—The improvement of the lot on which the Fourth Presbyterian church stands is nearly completed. A brick wall has been put up on each side and in the rear of the church, and is to be finished in front by an iron fence of beautiful pattern. The inside is to be sowed, or sown with grass, and planted with trees. It was contemplated to erect a receiving vault within the enclosure; but objection being made, the design was promptly and cheerfully abandoned.

MORE NEW HOUSES.—Mr. Thomas Lewis has nearly completed three very handsome brick dwelling-houses for himself, at the corner of 9th and I streets. The carpenters' work was done by Messrs. Barker and Harkness.

On 6th street, between H and I, four brick houses are being finished. They are owned by Mr. J. B. Phillips. The mason-work by Mr. W. G. Williams, the carpentering by Mr. Thomas Anderson, and the painting by Mr. R. Jones. The fronts are cast in imitation of marble, and present a beautiful appearance.

Mr. Plant is building a brick dwelling for Mr. A. Hoover, on F, between 6th and 7th streets. Messrs. Ager and McLean are the carpenters.

CENTRE MARKET.—There is no change whatever to note this morning. The prices remain at Saturday's quotations. Butcher of various degrees of sweetness from 12 to 25 and 31 cts. per lb.; eggs, 14 cts. per dozen; beef, 12 cts. per lb.; lamb, 75 cts. to \$1.25 per quarter; mutton, 8 and 10 cts. per lb.; potatoes, from \$1 to \$1.50; apples, \$2; dried apples, \$1; dried peaches, \$1.50.

THE WATCH-HOUSE had no occupants on Sunday night. Last night, Ann Sims and Francis Wilson, (a brace of sables,) were found strolling about after ten o'clock. Justice Goddard let them off this morning on promise of better behavior.

IN LIQUOR.—Mrs. Sullivan is the name of a lady who has of late kept a comfortable and social little groggery, at the corner of Sixth street and Massachusetts avenue. She and Mrs. Mary Ann Brown were in the quiet enjoyment of a social glass yesterday afternoon, when old French scissoring-grinder, Mr. Cabbot, made a call. This gentleman was thirsty, although he had already imbibed very freely, and was willing to pay his two cents for a glass of the delectable beverage; but it appeared that the two ladies had also been drinking liberally, and somehow or other a triangular quarrel arose in the party, which soon turned into a fight of very many angles. We are not informed respecting all the particulars of this engagement, and only know the damage done by the quantity of blood that flowed; and to tell the truth, it was very considerable and appalling. The door, and the floor, and the pavement, and everything else looked so sanguinary that one never would have taken the establishment to be the abode of an amiable and peace-loving dame.

It so happened—accidentally of course—that officers Keese and Cox arrived on the field when the battle was raging with terrible fury, and intermeddled as they are, they put a period to the fracas, just at its interesting crisis, and forever shut out from the world all knowledge as to who might prove the hero or heroine of the day. How these officers succeeded in towing their captives to 'Squire Morsell's office we do not know; but they took them there, and an interesting trial was made of the case. Mr. Cabbot was as grumpy as the little wheel on which he grinds edge-tools, but a friend who became security for his appearance at court seemed to be able to subdue the fire in his soul, and to soothe him into quietness. Mrs. Mary Ann Brown was a philosopher in female apparel, and told the 'Squire he might convict her and be hanged, we believe—for she "wasn't afraid of no jail." But Mrs. Sullivan was game, and made no concession, no compromise, no terms of any sort, and could not be kept in any tolerable order, until she was thrown to the floor, and had her arms well bound and pinioned.

The criminal court will have to settle the whole affair, finally; and in the mean time it may be reasonably hoped that our city will have one little groggery less than it was cursed with yesterday.

THE HON. PRESTON KING, says the Ogdensburg (N. Y.) *Republican* of the 22d inst., has returned home in fine health and excellent spirits.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for this paper.

BALTIMORE, April 29—2 p. m.
Jenny Lind in Baltimore.
Jenny Lind gives a charity concert to-night. She will not visit Washington. She is to sing at Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday nights, and will then proceed to New York, where she will give farewell concerts next week.

Baltimore Markets.
The Baltimore market is quiet. Howard street flour is held at \$4.44; red wheat one dollar; corn sixty-one and sixty-two cents.

New York, April 29—1 p. m.
The Markets.
Stocks are steady. Flour has declined six cents. Grain is unchanged. Cotton is rather dull.

Steamer not in.
There are no tidings yet of the Niagara now due at Halifax.

Later from Hayti.
Boston, April 28.

The schooner Mary Chilton, from Port au Prince on the 9th, arrived to-day. Capt. Holkins reports that the Chamber of Deputies had been in session to consider the proposition of the American Government relative to acknowledging the independence of the Dominicans. It was generally believed, the day the Chilton sailed, that the Chamber had rejected the proposition, and also rejected a claim made for the detention of the American brig Leander, and the imprisonment of her captain. In consequence of this the Haytiens were in daily expectation of the arrival of the American squadron. Five of the conspirators against the emperor had been shot. One of them was a custom-house officer, who died while the declaration that there were plenty more left behind, who coincided with him in the opinion that the imperial government was too expensive for so small an empire. Souleque parades daily at the head of two or three thousand soldiers.

Death by Lightning—Contested Election.

DANVILLE, Pa., April 28.
The Methodist church in this place was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon while the congregation was at prayer. The electric fluid passed down the steeple into the centre of the church, instantly killing Mrs. Geo. Peasey, and seriously injuring others in different parts of the church. The congregation at the time were preparing for communion. The steeple was torn to atoms, and the pews and floor rent into fragments.

The evidence in the contested election case between Wright and Fuller closes to-day. Only two or three illegal votes have been found.

Boston, April 28—11 p. m.
Daniel Webster's second letter to the board of aldermen was not read to-day, in consequence of the illness of Alderman Rogers. It is said to be very short, not occupying more than two or three lines.

Professor PAGE gave his Electro-magnetic Locomotive another trial to-day. His success was better than before. The car ran up the grade at the rate of six or seven miles per hour. It was supposed that, when the grade was passed and the car placed on the level track, it would run at the rate of 10 or 12 miles per hour.

PROF. WEBSTER'S FAMILY.—In the barque Io, which sailed from Boston for Fayal last week, went passengers Mrs. H. Webster, Miss Catharine Webster, and Mr. S. W. Dabney and wife, (late Miss Webster.)

The following, which we find in the New York *Tribune* of yesterday, is probably from a Boston paper:

SYMMES, THE FUGITIVE.—It should be understood that this individual was far superior in intelligence to the slaves of the South generally, and that in consequence of this fact, together with the supposition that he had a free family in Georgia—which proves not to be the case—much more sympathy was felt for him here than would otherwise have been the case.

He could read printed matter quite well, and during his confinement in the court-house, out of trial hours, he read the newspapers regularly, and smoked his cigar with as much grace and independence as if "to the manner born," previous to betaking himself to cards or other amusements, with which he whiled away the time with the officers.

Learning that he could not write, one of the officers, a good penman, interested himself to educate him in that respect; and in the comparatively short time which elapsed, Symmes practised sufficiently to write his name legibly two days before he left, and also to write after copies that were set him. We saw some of the specimens this morning, and they prove him to have been a more than tolerably apt scholar.

HON. R. M. McLANE.—This gentleman, says the *Baltimore Argus* of Saturday, left our city this morning for California, via New York. He will remain at the last-named place until the departure of the next steamer. Mr. McLane carries with him the best feeling of his fellow-citizens, who wish him a prosperous voyage and speedy return to the city of monuments.

THE LIGHT-HOUSE.—The light-house lately purchased at the public sale of goods remaining unclaimed for at the Custom House, appears destined to be a nice home for the lawyers to pick. It was sold for \$500, but was repurchased by the same party at auction, and was again repurchased from them by the United States authorities. Here are no less than three replevin suits to be tried, and the parties on one side have plenty of funds, while on the other side there is property to the value of \$30,000 to fall back on. If the legal gentlemen do not make a penny out of this affair, they are awfully belied.

[N. Y. *Tribune* of Monday.]

The Cherokee Indians are quarreling about the per capita distribution of money, the question at issue being whether in the division of the money the heirs or legal representatives of those who are dead shall share equally with the living. The Cherokees hold all their lands in common, and are only entitled to the privilege of selling the improvements they make, while the land, according to their laws, can never be disposed of.

We learn that ROGER WRIGHTMAN, esq., has been appointed Chief Clerk in the Patent Office, in the place of DeWitt Lawrence, esq., resigned; and that Messrs. Lane and Cooper, Assistant Examiners, having been promoted, their places have been filled by the appointment of Thomas H. DeWitt, of New York, and Henry Baldwin, of Nashville, Tennessee.

PRICES OF CUMBERLAND COAL.—The coal proprietors of the Cumberland region have recently fixed uniform rates for the prices of the different kinds of the product of their mines, according to the different points at which it is delivered. The price of coal delivered in Alexandria and Georgetown ranges from \$3.10 to \$3.50, according to quality, and in Baltimore at \$3.50 to \$4.25.

GEORGETOWN AND ITS AFFAIRS.

Georgetown, April 29—12 m.

Workmen are busy this morning preparing the beautiful boat, John P. Smart, for the accommodation of a party of gentlemen from your city, who have chartered her for a pleasure trip to the Great Falls, on the first of May. The Marine Band has been engaged for the occasion.

The Young Men's Dramatic Association intending giving a rich treat to-night. Several excellent pieces have been selected for the occasion; when those who are fond of the drama may "kill two birds with one stone"—enjoy a good play, and contribute to the relief of the needy and distressed: as I am authorized to say that the entire receipts will be appropriated to charitable purposes.

Our town is unusually healthy at the present time. No changes to note in the prices of corn or wheat. Flour drooping.

Arrivals.—April 28.—Pkt. schooner Washington, Kendrick, New York, to F. & A. H. Dodge; sch'r Pastora, Norwood, Baltimore, to Pickrel & Dickson; Virginia Williams, Laurel, Del., to J. Libbey & Son; John Titus, Newcomb, Philadelphia, to Emmert & Orme; Courier, Kirby, Baltimore, to A. R. Ray & Brother; pkt steamer Columbia, Harper, Balt., to E. Pickrel & Co.

Canal Trade.—April 28, arrived the following boats: Eagle, Hancock, wheat; Col. Clay, Shepherdstown, corn, &c.; W. C. Johnson, 45 miles, corn, oats, &c.; Oregon, Rushville, flour, &c.; Cumberland, Cumb. coal; Capt. Walker, 69 miles, limestone; Henrietta, Edwards' ferry, flour; North Bend, Cumb. coal; D. Seigle, do.

April 29, arrived the following: Star, 73 miles, wheat, &c.; Col. Crockett, 57 miles, flour, corn, &c.; Sus. Harris, 86 miles, flour, &c.; Isaac Motten, Cumb., 144 tons coal.

The following boats passed up, April 28: L. A. Phelps, Gondola, J. Smithson, Mary and Eckhart.

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[Communicated.]

SUNDAY.

We are commanded to remember the Sabbath day and to keep it holy. The citizens of Washington are generally prepared to be a strict church-going people, and, as far as rests on the civil portion of them, they are, in fact, great respecters of this day. But we are sorry to state, that on Sunday last the appearance of that day, to strangers, would have been somewhat contradictory. From the middle of the day, during the whole afternoon, groups of young men were seen drunk, staggering along the wide Avenue, and after night we noticed a gang on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets. Their yells and shrieks were so offensive and alarming, that families returning from church were obliged to cross, and turn off in different directions, in order to avoid insult. We heard numerous threats, as we passed them, to spill the blood of some person or persons whom they appeared to be excited about. Efforts were made to break down the iron gas lamp-posts, and from thence they passed down the Avenue in the most disorderly manner. Whether this was the same case in other parts of the city, we are unable to say, but we felt astonished that not a single police officer or watchman was to be seen or heard of. As open violation of law appears to be tolerated with impunity, we need not wonder at the destructive fire that occurred near Seventh street on Sunday night; and, if tolerated much longer, we would ask what security has either life or property when at the disposal of a crowd of drunken boys? We hope the time may not be distant when such laws may be set forth, to arrest, and to hold to an account, any person that may be seen drunk upon the streets; for it certainly should be regarded only as an outrage upon a civil community.

ALERT.
Letters from the South indicate that the cotton plants are springing up in a flourishing condition, and that the high prices obtained have induced the planters to cultivate a much larger crop than last year.

PROCESSION.—The Operative Masons marched in procession through the principal streets on Saturday, to commemorate the occasion of an advance of the price of their labor from \$1 50 per day to \$2.—N. Y. *Tribune* of Monday.

BUSINESS MEMORANDA.

It is said that the Irish patriot, O'Brien, has never borne his banishment with more philosophy than Stevens has exhibited at his new location; and that he has become quite naturalized, and has even entered into a friendly competition with his worthy neighbor, LANE, for the improvement of the exterior appearance of the rest of mankind. We can bear testimony to the success of both of them.

PAPERED WALLS are now very general. The cost has been much reduced of late years. We perceive that L. F. CLARK has at this moment some very beautiful patterns, at low prices.

Let it be remembered that CAREY'S Festival is to take place on the 2nd/3rd of May. But who can forget it?

E. OWEN & SON are always in demand, and the citizens of Washington, and visitors from abroad, are recommending their goods, their prices, and themselves.

THE MAY BALLS will call for many very pretty adornments, such as Mrs. COLLISON, McLAIN & HART, Mrs. MOFFETT, YERBY and PARKER can supply.

TAYLOR & MARY have on exhibition and for sale some of the most beautiful things in the world—Paris marble miniature busts of Calhoun, Clay, Robert Peel, and Jenny Lind! They are the most perfect likenesses imaginable, and are sold so low, that every admirer of statesmanship, eloquence, music, art, and Jenny Lind, should possess them.

What the World's Fair may do in the proposed Hat Reform we do not know; but until the subject shall be determined it will be difficult for any one to do better than to purchase one of WILLIAM WILSON'S silk, beaver, brush, or other Hats. It is said that the death of a beaver is always happy, when he is assured that his coat shall receive its final color and polish at Wilson's shop.

GEORGE M. OYSTER says that unless he can procure his delightfully nice butter in larger supplies, he must cease to advertise it in the *Telegraph*; for, he adds, it would take a dairy call to all Louisiana county to meet the demand such advertisements bring. Others can experiment for themselves, and determine the power of advertising; but we, in our modesty, think the quality of the butter has very much to do with it.

MR. GEORGE WILK, carpenter and builder, is opposite Temperance Hall, and must not, therefore, be presumed to be opposed to the Temperance cause. He is not even a "moderate drinker," but is very moderate in his charges. Everybody should know what Mr. F. J. STARR today communicates to the world.

A pair of horses are wanted, as it will be perceived.

Among the greatest of comforts, in all seasons of the year, are good Window Shades, and they are just the articles that Mr. L. F. CLARK has for sale, in great variety.

OLD-FELLOWS' HALL.—A climax has been attained in the attractions of this place, and the ladies are making the most perfect exhibition it has seen. "Useful and fancy articles, confectionery, refreshments," and the most useful of fancies in the world—the ladies themselves—may all be seen here to great advantage, with most exquisite musical accompaniments! "Is there a heart that never loved?" to look upon such scenes! If there is, we cannot believe it has its dwelling in a manly breast.

NEW STYLES.—Jewelry, time-pieces, table silver-ware, and every thing else, have become moderated, and the Messrs. Galt are even with the foremost in the work of improvement.

Commercial.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN, April 28—6 p. m.

Hous.—We quote at \$2.25/27.50 net.

FLOUR.—We note sales to-day of 250 bbls Howard street flour at \$4.45/2, and 300 bbls at \$4.50.

We note a sale to-day of 200 bbls City Mills flour at \$4.02/3.

GRAIN.—Wheat has declined. Sales of good to strictly prime Maryland reds were made to-day at 96/100 cents, and of white at 100/103 cents. We also note a sale of a load of Pennsylvania red at 100 cents, and another of Pennsylvania white at 102 cents.

The receipts of corn are light, and the demand is less active. Sales were made to-day of white at 63/64 cents, and of yellow at 62/63 cents. Sales of Pennsylvania yellow at 62 1/2/63 cents.

Sales of Oats at 38/42 cents.

PROVISIONS.—The only transactions that we hear of are in bacon, of which we note 35 hhd's shoulders at 7 1/2 cents, and 50 hhd's sides at 8 1/2/9 cents. In the present state of the market it is difficult to obtain any decided quotations of barreled pork or lard, and we therefore omit them.

Wheat—Sales of Pennsylvania bbls to-day at 24 1/2 cents. These are held at 20 1/2 cents. Baltimore bbls sell at 24 1/2 cents.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28—6 p. m.

Stocks dull—sales of U. S. 6's, 1867, 117 1/2; Penn 5's, 92 1/2.

Flour inactive—sales of common standard brands at \$4.50. Corn Meal \$3. Rye Flour \$3.50.

Wheat is dull—sales of red at 100c, and white at 104/105c. Sales of yellow corn at 63/65 1/2c. Rye 70 cents. Oats 45c.

Provisions steady—small sales of new mess pork at \$16. Bacon is in good request—sales of smoked sides at 9c; in salt 8 1/2c. Sales of lard at 9 1/2c, but holders are asking 10c.

Groceries quiet and unchanged.

Cotton very dull.

Whisky 26/24c. in hhd's and bbls.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 28—6 p. m.

Government securities are firmer—sales of U. S. 6's, 1867, at 117 1/2; Canton Company, 99 1/2; Pennsylvania 5's, 92; Morris Canal, 10 1/2; Reading, 20 1/2; Sterling 10/10 1/2.

Flour has further declined—sales of 5,000 bbls at \$3.21/2/3.21/2. Sales of common standard brands at \$4.75/4.87; Genesee \$4.81/4.94. Corn Meal \$3.12/3.12 1/2. Rye Flour \$3.50.

Grain duller—sales 3,000 bushels Genesee wheat at 114 cents, red 96/102 cents. Corn steady—sales of 30,000 bushels at 60 cents for yellow, and 70 cents for white. Oats 45 cents, Rye 72 cents.

Provisions continue firm—sales of 1,200 bbls pork at \$15.12 1/2 for new mess, and \$13 for prime; old mess \$14/14.25. Lard firm—sales of 300 bbls at 9/9 1/2 cents for bbls per pound.

The grocery market presents no change—Rio coffee 9 1/2/10 cents. Sugar firm—molasses, New Orleans, 32 cents. Rice 3 1/2/3 3/4 cents per lb.

The Cotton market is depressed, with a further decline of 1/4 cent. Sales to-day of 1,000 bbls at 10 for middling Uplands, and 10 1/2 cents for mid. Orleans.

Tobacco steady but not active—Kingsbury \$8/11. Maryland middling \$6.75.

Naval Stores steady—prices unchanged.

Whisky is selling at 23 cents in barrels.

Business generally active.

MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

Corrected for the American Telegraph.

DISCOUNT ON UNCURRENT BANK NOTES.

Madison ... par ... 1/4 dis.

N. Hamp. ... par ... 1/4 dis.

Vermont ... par ... 1/4 dis.

Mass'tts ... par ... 1/4 dis.

Maine ... par ... 1/4 dis.

Conn. ... par ... 1/4 dis.

N. Y. City ... par ... 1/4 dis.

N. Y. State ... par ... 1/4 dis.

N. Jersey ... par ... 1/4 dis.

Delaware ... par ... 1/4 dis.

Philadelphia ... par ... 1/4 dis.

Pennsylvania ... par ... 1/4 dis.

Maryland ... par ... 1/4 dis.

Alex's & Geo in Cor. ... par ... 1/4 dis.

Canada ... par ... 1/4 dis.

Dimes & 1/2 dimes ... 10 1/2 dis.

Mexican dollars ... 10 1/2 dis.

Five-francs ... 10 1/2 dis.

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